(b) the time likely to be taken to complete each of these projects alongwith the original target set for these projects; and

(c) the reasons for delay, if any, in completion of these projects, project-wise, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) The details of progress, the original target dates of completion of the projects are given as under:–

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Progress made	Original target dates/present target date of completion	Reasons for delay
1	Gooty-Renigunta Patch Doubling	Out of 151 kms., formation and bridges completed for 41 kms. Rails and sleepers for 95 kms. received.	March,2009/ March,2009	There is no delay.
2	Raichur-Guntakal Doubling	Tender for civil works finalized. Work has been taken up.	March,2009/ March,2009	There is no delay.
3	Renigunta-Guntakal Railway Electrification	Electrification of Renigunta-Nandalur section completed. Electrification of Nandalur-Guntakal is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) alongwith doubling.	December,2009	There is no delay.

High speed corridor in Tamil Nadu

2137. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to build high speed corridors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the locations there of including in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the Budget aunouncement 2007-08, it is proposed to conduct pre-feasibility studies only. Corridors will be identified after the pre-feasibility studies and consultation with State Governments.

(c) At present, it is proposed to conduct pre-feasibility studies only. A decision can be taken only after the completion of these studies.